

To all to Whome these presents shall come Greeting know Ye that Whereas their
 Present Ma^{ty} King William and Queen Mary did by their grant under the Great Seal
 of England bearing date the Tenth day of March one thousand Six hundred Ninety two
 grant unto Meinhard Duke of Leinster (now Duke of Schonburg and Leinster) his
 Ex^{ty} Adm^{ty} and Assigns all and every such Wrecks Jetsam Floatsam Lagan goods
 derelict riches Bullion plak gold Silver copper Barres or piggs of Silver ingotts of Gold
 Merchandizes and other goods and Chattels whatsoever which at any time or times
 heretofore had been or at any time or times then after should be lost cast away wreckt
 or lost in or upon any of the rocks shelves shoals seas rivers or banks in America
 between the latitude of Twelve degrees South and Forty degrees North and which at any
 time or times within twenty years next after the date of the said Indenture should be taken
 up gotten or recovered by him the said Meinhard Duke of Leinster his Ex^{ty} Adm^{ty} or
 Assigns or his or their Agents or Substitutes as by the said Grant may more fully appear
 Now know Ye that the said Meinhard Duke of Schonburg and Leinster and W^{ch}
 S^r James Houlton knight and Alderman of the City of London Henry Pearceville Dean
 of Coyne in the Kingdom of Ireland and John Brooke of Grayes Inn in the County of
 Middlesex Esquire Trustees created by the said Duke for Management of the affairs
 aforesaid by Indenture under his hand and Seal bearing date the Twentieth day of
 June last past have made appointed constituted and ordained and by these presents do
 make appoint constitute and ordain the Hon^{ble} Francis Nicholson of the City of London
 Esq^r our Attorney Deputy and Agent within the Province of Maryland and all the
 limits and boundaries upon the sea coasts of the said Province of Maryland for us
 and in our Name and for our use to seize and take into his possession all Wrecks &
 promises before mentioned in the abovesaid Grant and thereout to reimburse him selfe
 all such charges and disbursements as he shall be at in and about the same together wth
 such allowances as w^{ch} have given by our Letter to him dated the Twentieth day
 of March instant which at any time heretofore or at any time or times hereafter
 during the continuance of these presents have shall or may be lost cast away wreckt
 or lost in or upon any of the rocks shelves shoals seas rivers or banks within or
 neare all or any of the limits or boundaries of the said Province of Maryland and the
 same or any part or parcels thereof so seized and secured for us and to our use and advantage
 to obtaine and keep or sell and dispose thereof as to him shall seem most meet and
 convenient and thereout to reimburse him selfe as aforesaid and in case of any default
 obstruction or opposition in the Lawfull execution of all or any of the powers and
 authorities hereby given and granted to due Implead and Imprison all and every person
 and persons whatsoever that shall detain possess dispose purloyn or imbarge any of such
 Wrecks and promises before particularly mentioned so belonging to us or either of us by
 vertue of the said Grant or Indenture from their Ma^{ty} as aforesaid giving and by last
 presents granting unto our said Attorney our full power and Lawfull and absolute Authority
 in the execution and performance of all and singular the promises aforesaid and one or more
 of them to make constitute and appoint and at his pleasure to revoke and
 generally to do accomplish determine and execute all and every such further and other
 Lawfull and reasonable Act and Acts thing and things devised and Devises whatsoever for
 and to our use and in our Name and Stead in and about the promises aforesaid or any of them
 as to our said Attorney shall from time to time seem most meet and that as fully and amply

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